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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438790)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM, dated and captioned as above; two copies of the LHM are enclosed for Atlanta.

_____ a source close to STANLEY LEVISON, furnished the information concerning the Research Committee meeting of _____

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- 1 - New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
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4/3/1980Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
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On October 11, 1965, a confidential source, who has
furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information
that Stanley Levison, on that date, mentioned there would be a
meeting of the Research Committee on Friday (October 15, 1965)

With respect to the Research Committee,
it is to be noted that the same source
has advised that this is a meeting of
Martin Luther King, Jr., President of
the Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC), and his principal
advisors. This meeting usually takes
place in New York City, at the office
of Harry Wachtel, 575 Madison Avenue

On October 15, 1965, Special Agents of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the following individuals
entering the building at 575 Madison Avenue: (U)

Clarence Jones at 12:37 PM
Bayard Rustin at 12:51 PM
Martin Luther King, Jr. at 1:00 PM
Stanley Levison at 1:35 PMAPPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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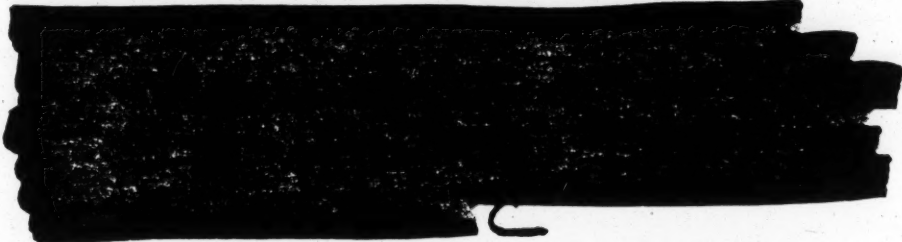
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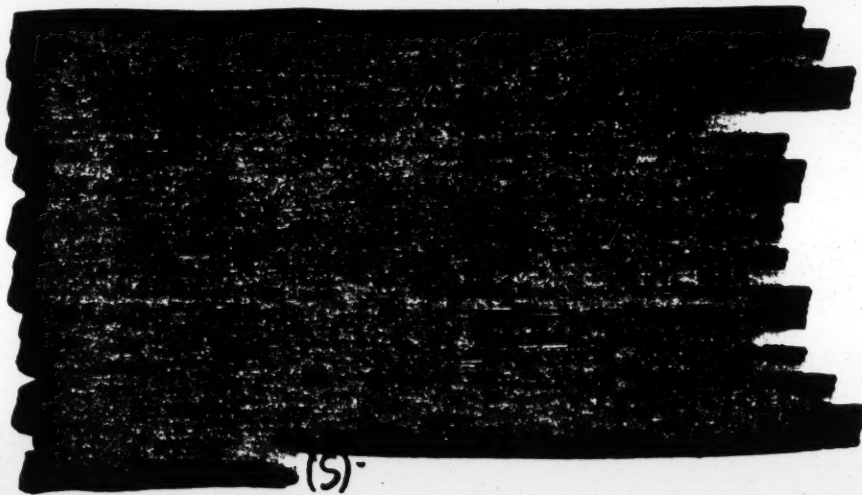
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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates 

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and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. (S)(u)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CPUSA.

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CPUSA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice
President of the Gandhi Society for Human
Rights, New York, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers
Guild is attached hereto.

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human
Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an
adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther
King, Jr., is the president, and serves to
raise funds for the SCLC.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild"

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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 - (1 - 100-15718) (SCLC) EX 109
 - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 2 - Springfield (Encl 2) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-10392) (SCLC)
 - (1 - 100-10323) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 3 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-4701) (CHARLES ARTHUR HAYES)

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to memorandum dated October 9, 1965, at Springfield, Illinois, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference."

Referenced communication reported that an article in the "Illinois State Register" of October 7, 1965, stated that Martin Luther King was the main speaker before the Illinois State AFL-CIO Convention at Springfield, Illinois, on October 7, 1965. This article also identified Charles Hayes, Director of District 1 of the Packinghouse Workers Union as one of those who praised King at this convention.

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Re NH airtel to Bureau, 9-14-65, and AT airtel to Bureau, 9-23-65.

- 6 - Bureau (3 - 100-438794 - SCLC) (RM)
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 (1 - 100-6563 - C. T. VIVIAN) (1 - 157-1342 - JOHN BARBER)
 2 - Birmingham (1 - SCLC) (RM)
 (1 - PROJECT VISION)
 2 - New Haven (1 - 100-18339 - SCLC) (RM)
 (1 - 100-18140 - MARTIN LUTHER KING)
 3 - New York (2 - 100-149194 - SCLC) (45-100-438794-177)
 (1 - 100-135585 - MARTIN LUTHER KING)
 2 - Washington Field (1 - SCLC) (RM)
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The following descriptive and background information was contained in the personnel folder:

Name	JOHN (NMN) BARBER, JR.
Date and place of birth	10-13-36, Pontiac, Mich.
Height	5'6"
Weight	191
Race	Not shown
Education	J. J. Pershing High School, Detroit, Mich., indicated completed 11th grade, stated, "Left high school in 1952 in Jr. Year on Early Admission College Grant."; 9/52-6/56, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., indicated graduated with degree in liberal arts
Military service	None indicated
Addresses	1936-46, 258 Branch St., Detroit, Mich.; 1946-56, 18428 Binder St., Detroit, Mich.; 9/56-9/56, 2680 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.; 9/56-6/58, not shown; 6/58-6/60, 2580 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.; 6/60-6/61, 280 Division St., New Haven, Conn.; 6/61-4/65, #4 Enright St., West Haven, Conn. No address at Atlanta, Ga., appeared in records for BARBER.

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Relatives

VIRGINIA B. STALLINGS, wife,
born 5-32, New Haven, Conn.,
married 5-7-61, Hamden, Conn.
Children were listed as fol-
lows:

JOHN PHILLIP BARBER, son, born
11-5-61;

J. MARSHALL BARBER, daughter,
born 11-5-61;

JERALD SCOTT BARBER, son, born
5-7-63;

No other relatives were identi-
fied in the file.

Employments

6/58-1/61, Dept. of Welfare,
200 Orange St., New Haven,
Conn.;

6/61-10/61, Family Relocation
Office, 185 Church St., New
Haven, Conn.;

9/63-11/63, New Haven Dem. Town
Comm., 109 Church St., New
Haven, Conn.;

References

12/63-4/64, unemployed

Rev. CHARLES H. BREWER, 260 Roydon
Rd., New Haven, Conn. (4-64);

IRVING E. STROH, 157 Church St.,
New Haven, Conn. (4-64);

DANIEL STEWART, 22 Read St.,
New Haven, Conn. (4-64)

Organizational
membership
License

NAACP

Insurance agent, State of Conn.,
1960-63

Arrest

"Nov., 1953, Violation of Muni-
cipal Ordinance, Disturbance
of Peace for Breaking Lunch
Counter segregation custom,
Atlanta, Ga., paid \$15 in Muni-
cipal Court." No additional
details regarding this indi-
cated arrest were noted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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All pertinent data set forth in this LHM was
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LHM could seriously jeopardize the Bureau's investigative
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- (1 - 157-696) (EDWARD CLAYTON)
- (1 - 157-639) (DOROTHY COLLINS)

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Atlanta confidential sources have been unable to furnish or make available copies of training material utilized by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in projecting the ideas and thinkings of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

In a pamphlet published by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) depicting "The SCLC Story" which was published in 1964, basic ideas and convictions are set forth which obviously portray some of the ideas and teachings of SCLC which would have been projected to employees and workers on behalf of the SCLC. In this pamphlet which was edited by EDWARD T. CLAYTON, Public Relations Director, SCLC, an editorial note explained that the work of the SCLC was one of determination, sacrifice and dedication A passion for unqualified freedom through the moral fibre of non-violence and tenets of Christianity became the great task of SCLC.

Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. is quoted in this publication as follows:

"In these turbulent days of uncertainty the evils of war and of economic and racial injustice threaten the very survival of the human race. Indeed we live in a day of grave crisis. Yet, I am convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that the philosophy of nonviolence will redeem the soul of America. There is a great temptation to accept nonviolence solely as a strategy, a device; this we must guard against.

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"This is one of the chief aims of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference: to broadly disseminate through intensive training the heart of nonviolence, that our commitment to nonviolence will not only be a technique, but shall become for us a way of life with love and redemption as its center. Another chief aim of SCLC is in the area of voter registration. Here again it must be recognized that the right and proper use of the ballot is vital in our struggle for first-class citizenship."

This publication also carried an article written by L. D. REDDICK, Historian, SCLC, setting forth the history of SCLC and its development. In this article REDDICK pointed out that at the founding of SCLC it was agreed that civil rights were essential to Democracy and that the Negro should reject segregation absolutely but in a non-violent manner. The composition of the board of the SCLC in its founding convention reflected a strong church orientation of the organization, along with a sprinkling of intellectuals, laborites and lawyers. Dr. REDDICK identified the aims and purposes of SCLC as follows:

- "1. To achieve full citizenship rights, and total integration of the Negro in American life.
- "2. To stimulate nonviolent direct mass action to remove the barriers of segregation and discrimination.
- "3. To disseminate the creative philosophy and techniques of nonviolence through local and area workshops.
- "4. To secure the right and unhampered use of the ballot for every citizen.
- "5. To reduce the cultural lag through the
Citizenship Training Program."

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Another article appearing in this publication by DOROTHY COTTON, Director, Citizenship School, SCLC, cites as one of the necessary factors in the program of the SCLC is to build a program around mass non-violent direct action and to prepare "soldiers" for the non-violent Army. In order to do this it is necessary to prepare these individuals as follows:

"Gathering Facts Before engaging in nonviolent direct action, we must have detailed facts about the unjust situation against which we are protesting. A nonviolent campaign must never be based on mere opinion and hearsay.

"Education Once all the facts and figures are known this information must be disseminated throughout the community involved. One goal of a nonviolent movement is to gain understanding, sympathy, and support for the changes we seek. In order to achieve this, the people (white and Negro) must be informed.

"Negotiation Nonviolent resistance to injustice presupposes the desire to win opponents to our cause, not to conquer or overthrow. We, therefore, talk directly with persons in charge of areas of our grievances before any action is taken.

"Purification Spiritual preparation is mandatory for those who would participate in Christian nonviolent direct action. Preparation requires studying nonviolence in workshops, role-playing, and making a commitment. When actual love is felt for our opponents, a direct-action campaign is then begun.

"Direct Action We show our love and dedication to truth by presenting our very bodies in places not opened to us. By such acts we confront segregationists with the issues and ourselves, and they are forced to make a decision. By such acts, we accept suffering rather than inflict suffering.

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"Reconciliation Our white brothers often find it painful to change the teachings and habits of a lifetime. The nonviolent resister understands this pain and through love helps them to accept the new way of life. He is active in making the transition as easy and painless as possible.

"Direct action projects must always be nonviolent, for the goals we seek by such action are "pre-existent in the means". The ends we seek for our nation and for ourselves are love, justice and peace. There can be no love tomorrow without loving men today; there can be no justice without just men; there can be no peace in the end without peaceful men. The legions of the nonviolent disciple will only grow if we are able to love regardless of the cost. The cost of Jesus Christ was the cross. That cross, its cost and implications, holds our confidence and our future as free men."

There is also quoted in this pamphlet excerpts of a letter allegedly prepared by Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. when confined to jail at Birmingham, Alabama. This letter was written in answer to a letter prepared by eight white clergymen who publicly criticized KING for unwise and untimely demonstrations. KING, in answering this letter, sets forth some of his moral justifications for acts on the part of SCLC and pertinent portions of this letter are as follows:

"In your statement you asserted that our actions, even though peaceful, must be condemned because they precipitate violence. Isn't this like condemning the robbed man because his possession of money precipitated the evil act of robbery? Isn't this like condemning Socrates because his unswerving commitment to truth and his philosophy delvings precipitated the misguided popular mind to make him drink the hemlock? Isn't this like condemning Jesus because his unique God-consciousness and never-ceasing devotion to God's will precipitated the evil act of the Crucifixion?

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"The question is not whether we will be extremist but what kind of extremist will we be. Will we be extremists for hate or will we be extremists for love? Will we be extremists for the preservation of injustice - or will we be extremists for the cause of justice? In that dramatic scene on Calvary's hill, three men were crucified for the same crime - the crime of extremism. Two were extremists for immorality, and thus fell below their environment. The other, Jesus Christ, was an extremist for love, truth and goodness, and thereby rose above his environment. So, after all, maybe the South, the nation and the world are in dire need of creative extremists."

Confidential Source One advised that about 1959 Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. visited India briefly ostensibly for the purpose of studying the Ghandi concepts of non-violence.

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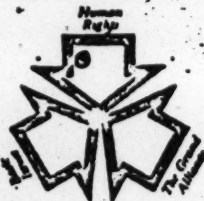
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August 9-13, 1965

Birmingham, Alabama



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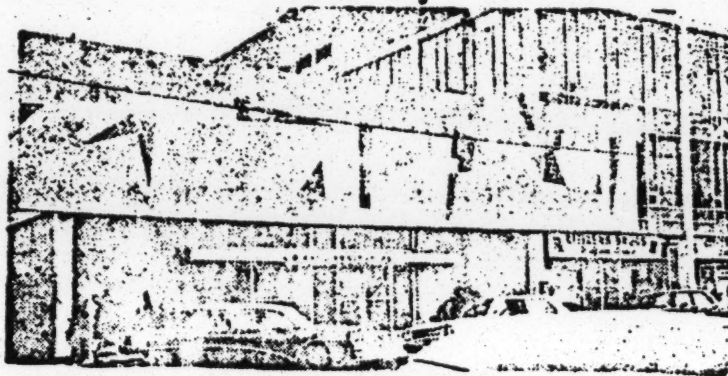
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Forew 1...

THE SOUTHERN Christian Leadership Conference is organized as a service agency to facilitate coordinated action of local protest groups and to assist in their sharing of resources and experiences. The magnitude of the problem calls for the maximum commitment of resources of all institutions in Negro life, North and South. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference seeks to cooperate with all existing agencies attempting to bring full democracy to our great nation.

Convention Headquarters



**L. R. Hall Auditorium—A. G. Gaston Building
Birmingham, Alabama**

Message
from
the
President



ONCE AGAIN the Southern Christian Leadership Conference calls together those who dare to be the CREATIVE MINORITY of the Communities of this nation, those who by their own discipline, sacrifice and suffering seek to transform the jangling discords of society into a symphony of brotherhood, those who may go down in history as the true saints of our time and the saviors of democracy. As president of this organization, I salute you: I commend you for the hard-fought struggle of our most recent past and congratulate you for the victory which you have given this nation over the forces of darkness and oppression. But the job is far from over. We have only taken the first step on a thousand-mile journey. The opposition to true progress is only now beginning to harden its resistance and the suffering ahead may well be more difficult than that which is past. However, we need fear no evil. God continues with us through the valleys and shadows which lie ahead. So let us continue to stand tall and stand together as we seek and work toward new vistas in our nonviolent quest for freedom.

M. L. King Jr.



Rev. Abernathy

Message from the Vice-President

Our return to Birmingham, Alabama, in this Ninth Annual Convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference marks another milestone along the difficult path we have come in our determined struggle for freedom. It has been only a few months ago that many of us were assembled here to dramatize our just demands for full equality in the fulfillment of the promise of the American Dream.

Three years ago we also met here in convention to discuss the future of our determination and examine the courses of destiny which beckoned to us. Birmingham was only a symbol, a reflection of an "old South" which desperately hoped to find change and new direction in a courageous leadership.

SCLC has tried to provide that leadership. As one of its officers, I am proud and privileged to be a native of the State of Alabama which draws us into assembly. I am proud because I believe in the state of Alabama and the American Promise it held out to me in the small county of Marengo, where I was born. I am privileged because I have lived to see change come in the decade that I and my family have tried to give our devotion and dedication to the cause we hold so vital and sacred.

Thus it is that with this spirit of service and dedication I greet you and heartily welcome you to the fellowship of the Ninth Annual Convention of the SCLC, the organization to which we have given our sincere dedication.

Reverend Abernathy

Welcome . . .

IT IS FITTING that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, joins with one of its outstanding affiliates, The Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, in the meeting of the Ninth Annual Convention in the City of Birmingham, Alabama. These nine years of SCLC's existence may well mark one of the most critical and creative periods of American history, and the climax of a concentrated drive for desegregation and dignity for all people in the United States.

Now we stand on the threshold of a new era. You who have come here, will chart the course of that era. This convention will seek to set out some "new alliances" in our quest for freedom. We urge you to open your hearts, extend your mind, and examine your souls that we might discern God's call to us in this critical hour of our nation's history.

God is concerned about "FEEDING the HUNGRY," and "CLOTHING the NAKED". We, as His children, are invited to join the quest for ways and means of bringing these meaningful freedoms to the door step of every living American. Our struggle must now rise above color, for there are poor, needy, jobless, and ill-trained persons of every color and nationality. But a Convention is only words and ideas. If something is to happen as a result of our having been here, it will be because you take the words shared here to heart and develop the creative action projects which will truly "Redeem the Soul of America." With this challenge, we welcome you.



Rev. Young

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Andrew J. Young
Executive Director

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Greetings . . .

WE THE OFFICERS and members of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights extend to the delegates from across the nation a most cordial welcome to hold the Ninth Annual Convention in our city. Your coming is a great inspiration to all freedom lovers in the city of Birmingham, the state of Alabama, and to all other men of good will. The contributions you have made to the cause of freedom and human dignity are helping to make our city a haven of rest for the Navigators of freedom. We have made extensive plans to make your stay a most pleasant one. You will have access to some of the nation's finest hotels, motels, guest houses, and other places of public accommodation that have not been heretofore open to you. We are looking forward to your coming with great anticipation and enthusiasm. We hope that you will accept our invitation in the spirit in which we send it.



Rev. Shuttlesworth

Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, President
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HOST: The Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights

COORDINATORS: Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, President
Rev. J. E. Lowery, Rev. Calvin Woods

THEME: "HUMAN RIGHTS - BASIC ISSUES - THE GRAND ALLIANCE"

— MONDAY, August 9, 1965 —

1:00 P.M. REGISTRATION, L. R. Hall, Gaston Building

2:00 P.M. BOARD MEETING, Thomas Jefferson Hotel

5:00 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

8:00 P.M. ROSA PARKS TESTIMONIAL, Redmont Hotel

TOASTMASTER: Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker

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GREETINGS: A. G. Gaston, Business Community

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INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Attorney Donald L. Hollowell

ADDRESS: Mrs. Constance Baker Motley

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BENEDICTION

TUESDAY, August 10, 1965

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

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BOARD MEETING, Thomas Jefferson Hotel

8:00 P.M. OFFICIAL OPENING OF CONVENTION

CITY WIDE MASS MEETING: 16th Street Bapt. Church

PRESIDING: Rev. Nelson Smith

INVOCATION: Rev. John Cross

SPECIAL MUSIC

GREETINGS: Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth (Host)

Bishop E. Murchison (CME)

OFFERING: Rev. D. E. King

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INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Dr. L. D. Reddick

ADDRESS: UN Ambassador S. O. Adebbo (Nigeria)

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WEDNESDAY, August 11, 1965

PRESIDING: REV. C. K. STEELE, First Vice-President

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:30 A.M. OPENING OF SESSIONS

9:45 A.M. DEVOTIONS: Rev. B. J. Johnson, Sr.

10:00 A.M. PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

11:00 A.M. REPORT FROM AFFILIATES: Rev. C. T. Vivian

12:00 Noon KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Rev. Andrew J. Young

1:00 P.M. LUNCH

2:00 P.M. PANEL: Randolph Blackwell, Chairman
(Open to Press and Delegates)

3:00 P.M. WORKSHOPS: SCLC Programs by Department

5:30 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

8:00 P.M. CITY-WIDE MASS MEETING, 6th Ave. Bapt. Church
1531 - 6th Ave. So.

PRESIDING: Dr. Aaron Henry

INVOCATION: Rev. Abraham Woods

GREETINGS: NAACP, Dr. John Nixon
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THU AY, August 12, 1965

PRESIDING: REV. CURTIS HARRIS, Fourth Vice-President

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:30 A.M. DEVOTIONS: Rev. A. A. Peters

10:00 P.M. PANEL: "Visions of Things to Come"
Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Chairman

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Bayard Rustin
Dr. Alice Mary Hilton
Rev. James Bevel
Miss Ella Baker
Rev. James Lawson

12:00 Noon INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Mr. Bayard Rustin
ADDRESS: Dr. Leon H. Keyserling

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3:00 P.M. WORKSHOPS: SCLC Programs by Dept.

SCLC HIGHLIGHTS: FIVE MOTION PICTURES, SOUND FILM

- Nobel Peace Prize Award
- SCLC and Labor - "Scripts"
- Voter Registration - "Right Now"
- Projects and Philosophy - "Sounds of Courage"
- Citizenship Education

5:30 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

8:00 P.M. CITY WIDE MASS MEETING - City Auditorium

PRESIDING: Judge Benjamin L. Hooks

GREETINGS: Rev. Joseph Ellwanger

OFFERING: Rev. Ralph Abernathy

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CITATION: Rev. C. K. Steele

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INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Rev. J. E. Lowery

ADDRESS: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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FRIDAY, August 13, 1965

PRESIDING: REV. SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Third Vice-President

9:30 A.M. DEVOTIONS: Rev. Ezekiel Bell

10:00 A.M. BUSINESS SESSION

10:30 A.M. PANEL: "Politics & Human Rights"

PARTICIPANTS: Rev. Walter Fauntroy, Chairman

Mr. Phil Weightman

Mr. Moses Williams

Mr. Ivanhoe Donaldson

12:00 Noon ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION: Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

1:00 P.M. OFFICIAL CLOSING: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Rev. King, Sr.



Mr. Weightman

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Freedom Songs

OH FREEDOM

Oh Freedom, Oh Freedom, Oh Freedom, after while.
And before I'd be a slave, I'll be buried in my grave
And go home to my Lord and be Free.
No more mourning, No more mourning,
No more mourning after while
And before I'd be a slave, I'll be buried in my grave
And go home to my Lord and be Free
No more sadness, no more sadness, etc.
Oh Freedom, Oh Freedom, etc.

WOKE UP THIS MORNING

Woke up this morning with my mind set on Freedom
Woke up this morning with my mind set on Freedom
Woke up this morning with my mind set on Freedom
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu.
Ain't no harm to keep your mind set on Freedom, etc.
Walkin' and Talkin' with my mind set on Freedom, etc.
Singin' and prayin' with my mind set on Freedom, etc.

DO WHAT THE SPIRIT SAY DO

You gotta do what the spirit say do
You gotta do what the spirit say do
And if the spirit say do, you gotta do, oh Lord
You gotta do what the spirit say do
You gotta move if the spirit say move
You gotta move if the spirit say move
And if the spirit say move, you gotta move, oh Lord
You gotta love if the spirit say love, etc.

WE SHALL OVERCOME

We shall overcome, we shall overcome,
we shall overcome some day.
Deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day.
We are not afraid . . . today, etc.
The truth will make us Free, etc.
We'll walk hand in hand, etc.
We shall overcome, etc.

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BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/26/65

FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
IS - C
(BUfile 100-438794)
(ATfile 100-5718)
(DEfile 100-31774)

SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND
POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE) PROGRAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)
(BUfile 157-2925)
(ATfile 157-933)
(DEfile 100-32879)

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM, 10/4/65, captioned as
above.

Detroit indices negative concerning CLINTON MC KAY.

The name of CLINTON MC KAY and the description of
this individual as set out in referenced LHM is not familiar
to Agents of the Detroit Office who are cognizant of racial and
civil rights activities and demonstrations in the Detroit area.

On 10/21/65, [REDACTED]

advised

[REDACTED] that MC KAY is not known to him by name
or description as a participant in any civil rights or racial
demonstration.

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FBI

Date: 10/22/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO : Director, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, Mobile (157-192)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
RM

On 10/22/65

_____ advised that he had information that SCLC was to send to Montgomery a voter registration task force of about 20 workers to assist in getting the Negroes out to register. The group is to be under the direction of a T. J. JOHNSON, Negro male, and that the new headquarters for SCLC has been established in Montgomery on the second floor of a drugstore operated by Rev. R. B. BINION, which is located at Holt and Underwood Streets in Montgomery. AL

Atlanta will furnish Mobile any information available relative to SCLC sending voter registration task force to Montgomery.

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2 - Atlanta (157-825)(RM)
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SAC, Atlanta (100-5718)

10/29/65

Director, FBI (100-438794)

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
(Field Supervision)
1 - Mr. Phillips
1 - Mr. Trainor

COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The Bureau has recently been in receipt of considerable correspondence from your office (principally airtels and letterhead memoranda) which bear dual captions. The first caption is usually as instant communication and the second caption pertains to some specific activity; such as a particular racial situation, a demonstration, or some other civil rights activity. Many times the contents of the communications are primarily concerning the second captioned matter and little, if any information, is reported re Cominfil of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Two specific instances in point are as follows:

1. Your airtel and letterhead memorandum, 10/22/65, having a secondary caption "Alexander H. Stephens Institute, Crawfordville, Georgia, Public Education - Civil Rights Act of 1964."
2. Your airtel and letterhead memorandum, 10/25/65, having a secondary caption "Racial Situation, Lincoln County, Georgia, RM."

In order to better facilitate the handling of correspondence in these matters at the Seat of Government, it is suggested that the correspondence bear the initial caption of the primary matter of interest. If there is some information pertaining to the Cominfil of the SCLC, but it is of secondary interest, the Cominfil of the SCLC should be the second caption. If there is no actual information pertaining to the Cominfil of the SCLC, it is suggested that it not be included as a caption although it would be permissible to designate an extra copy for the Bureau file, 100-438794.

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Please bring this to the attention of personnel handling matters of this nature.

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10/22/65

airtel

1 - Mr. Knickrehn
1 - Mr. Phillips

To: SACs Chicago
Milwaukee

From: Director, FBI

INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE
WILLIAMS BAY, WISCONSIN
OCTOBER 22-24, 1965
RACIAL MATTERS

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE

ReCGtel to Bureau and Milwaukee, air mail copy to Atlanta, "COMINFIL, SCLC, IS-C" which advised that an official of the SCLC, James Bevel, would speak at an Intercollegiate Conference 10/22-24/65, Williams Bay, Wisconsin.

Information available to the Milwaukee Office through news media and/or established sources, particularly pertaining to any possible demonstration plans evolving from the Conference, should be promptly furnished the Bureau and interested offices. Utilize instant caption or some other appropriate caption pertaining to any specific demonstrations. Make reference to instant communication.

1 - Atlanta

① - Bufile 100-438794 (Cominfil SCLC)

NOTE: This airtel being sent for the twofold purposes of insuring we obtain intelligence from the Conference and to get field in line concerning correct caption of communications.

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

DATE: October 26, 1965

FROM : *AR* A. Rosen

SUBJECT: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS ET AL.
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION
OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE (ITSMV)

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Gordon

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PURPOSE:

To advise that AUSA, Atlanta, is considering issuing process regarding stolen car ring involving officials of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

BACKGROUND:

Andrews is a white male who was convicted for violation of the Interstate Transportation of Motor Vehicle (ITSMV) Statute in 1960. He alleges that at the request of Morris Finley and Hosea Williams, officials with the SCLC, he rented three cars, subsequently selling them to Williams and Finley. Andrews had rented another car, which he indicated was to be also sold to the SCLC and an authorized complaint was filed, charging him with violation of ITSMV Statute for transporting this car from Florida to South Carolina. Andrews is presently out on bond.

Andrews also alleged that Finley told him the SCLC has plates to make counterfeit money in \$20 denominations, that they had facilities for printing Georgia titles for stolen automobiles, and are printing payroll checks drawn on an electrical concern in Nebraska, which they intended to cash in Nebraska. Purpose of these activities was to conceal shortages in SCLC accounts and to pay off civil rights workers.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

On 10/25/65, facts in this matter were discussed with AUSA F. D. Hand, Atlanta, who indicated that he felt sufficient information was available to issue ITSMV process involving Charles C. Mize, Morris Finley, Hosea Williams and Harold Andrews. Process issued would be a conspiracy charge involving the car rented by Andrews in Florida and taken by him to South Carolina for sale to Williams and Finley. This is the same car on which the USA in Columbia, South Carolina, authorized process on and on which Andrews is presently out on bond.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS, ET AL.

Morris Finley is allegedly an SCLC official who owns the Diamond Printing Company in Atlanta and it is to be noted that Andrews also alleges the SCLC is printing fictitious payroll checks and has plates to make counterfeit \$20 bills. Hosea Williams is the Director of Voter Registration, SCLC, and appears to be the mastermind behind this stolen car ring. Charles Mize is an associate of Williams and Finley and he originally contacted Andrews and arranged on behalf of Williams and Finley for Andrews to steal these automobiles for subsequent sale to the SCLC.

AUSA Hand also indicated that he would issue a search warrant for a car stolen by Andrews and which is currently in Finley's possession. He also believed a search warrant could be obtained for the Diamond Printing Company on the basis of the allegations concerning counterfeit money and fictitious payroll checks.

AUSA Hand stated that in view of possible public interest in this matter he desired to discuss the entire matter with USA Goodson prior to authorizing process. He also desired the Secret Service to be advised of the possibility of the existence of counterfeit plates.

A conference has been arranged by the AUSA for 2:00 p.m. today (10/26/65) for the purpose of discussing the entire matter with the U. S. Attorney. SAC Ponder, Atlanta, states that he will advise the Bureau if process is authorized today. SAC Ponder has indicated that if process is authorized it will be necessary to file complaints and obtain search warrants. The arrests and interviews of any persons charged will be made simultaneously by the FBI. Atlanta will advise the Bureau of the outcome of the conference this afternoon and will coordinate any activity with the Bureau and the Savannah Office, in whose territory subject Andrews currently resides. It is contemplated that any arrests on the warrants and execution of the search warrants will be made tomorrow morning (10/27/65) by the FBI. Atlanta states that it can control the entire matter and foresees no difficulty at all in connection with alerting the Secret Service of the possibility of the existence of counterfeit \$20 plates.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

The Atlanta Office will immediately advise us of the results of the conference with the U. S. Attorney today and if authorization is obtained to proceed arrangements will be made to coordinate the activity in the Savannah and Atlanta Offices with the Bureau so that appropriate coverage can be given this matter. A copy of this communication is being furnished to Mr. DeLoach's office.

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SAC, New York (100-149194)

November 1, 1965

Director, FBI (100-433794)

1 - Mr. Phillips

COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReAirtel and letterhead memorandum, 10/22/65,
copies to New York, dual captioned "Cominfil of SCLC, IS - C;
Martin Luther King, Jr., SM - C."

Information is reported concerning a contact between
Ruth Bailey of the Harlem, New York City Office, of the
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and Randolph
Blackwell of SCLC Headquarters. She stated that she has an
"appeal" of the Workers Defense League (WDL), New York City,
which asks for donations to be sent to King at the New York City
Office of the WDL. According to Bailey, the "appeal" bears
the signature of King. Blackwell stated that the SCLC could
not be associated with "anything like that"; and that it
could not be authentic or that someone had made a very
"naive decision."

The New York Office is aware of the background of
the WDL which was at one time the subject of Bureau investigation
by the New York Office. New York is instructed to attempt to
discreetly obtain a copy of the "appeal," if available, and
furnish same to the Bureau.

In the event any additional information concerning
this matter comes to the attention of either recipient offices,
the Bureau should be promptly advised.

2 - Atlanta (100-5718)

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